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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF )  
Kermarec, et al. ) Examiner: Joseph E. Avellino  
SERIAL NO.: 10/054,207 ) Group Art Unit: 2143  
FILED: January 22, 2002 ) Customer Number: 23644  
FOR: Methods of Establishing Virtual Circuits ) Docket No. 920569-905833  
and of Providing a Virtual Private )  
Network Service Through a Shared )  
Network and Provider Edge Device )  
for Such )

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

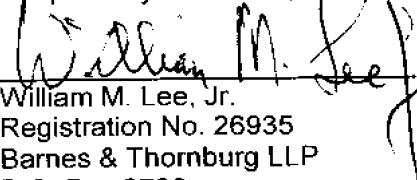
When the Notice of Appeal was filed for this application on May 27, 2008, the Appeal Fee of \$510.00 was tendered and deducted from the Deposit Account of the firm of the undersigned.

However, an earlier Notice of Appeal and the appeal fee were filed with the Patent and Trademark Office on April 4, 2007, but that appeal was not pursued in view of a further Office Action issued by the Examiner. Therefore, the appeal fee has been paid twice, and a refund is requested.

That refund should be in the amount of \$510.00 (the most recent appeal fee), and should be credited to Deposit Account No. 12-0913. Any questions should be directed to the undersigned.

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